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THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY APRIL 25.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

By an enactment of the Legislature of Wisconsin, the Executive is authorized to designate a day to be known as Arbor Day, to be observed by the people of this state in planting trees for the beautification and adornment of school and public grounds.

Now, therefore, I, William D. Hoard, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint and designate Tuesday, the 20th day of April, as Arbor Day, and I do request all schools and colleges to observe the same by "suitable exercises, having for their object the imparting of knowledge of horticulture in the department known as arboriculture in the adornment of school and public grounds," and further recommend that the day be a holiday in all schools and colleges in promoting the objects of the law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the capitol, in [GREAT SEAL] Madison, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

WILLIAM D. HOARD.

By the Governor:

ERNST G. TIMME, Secretary of State.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Born: Oliver Cromwell, 1599.
Edward II of England, first prince of Wales, 1324.

Died: William Cowper, 1800.
Tasso, 1555.

Virginia succeeded, 1861.
King John crowned, 1199.
Printing invented, 1441.
New Orleans surrendered 1862.

OKLAHOMA CRAZE AND PUBLIC LANDS.

The excitement over the Oklahoma lands shows how little some people consider the cost of such a rush from a common sense business point of view. The speculative spirit becomes mad, and hence thousands start in quest of that which they know but little or nothing about, but not until they get cooled off by hardships and disappointment, do they realize how disastrous and foolish it is to give up something for nothing. If these men who are so anxious to plant their homes in the Oklahoma district would exercise a little discretion, they would not be forced to bewail their folly nor pine over their unexpected ill-luck. How much trouble, discomfort, loss of temper, wreck of home, loss of property, they would avoid, did they take time to soberly consider the fact that there are less than two million acres of land in Oklahoma to be divided into 160 acre lots. This is not enough to drive the speculative spirit to madness; neither is it enough to induce a man of ordinary business sense to take any chances in that territory.

If a poor man wants a farm he can get one on better terms than joining the rush for Oklahoma. Here are some facts touching the public lands of the United States that should be read with thoughtfulness because of the unusual importance attached to them:

There are public lands still undisposed of and open to settlement in nineteen states and eight territories, a large proportion of which compares favorably with these coveted areas in the Indian Territory. These lands vary in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50 an acre, are accurately surveyed, and are open to entry and application without risk of future disturbance, with every right and title established by document. The total area of these available lands in acres is 1,815,504,147, compared with which the Oklahoma tract is, as a drop in a bucket of water. The distribution is as follows: Alabama, 32,462,115 acres; Arkansas, 33,410,063; California, 100,992,640; Colorado, 66,880,000; Florida, 37,931,520; Illinois, 35,465,093; Indiana, 21,677,760; Iowa, 35,228,800; Kansas, 57,772,40; Louisiana, 28,731,093; Michigan, 36,128,640; Missouri, 35,459,540; Mississippi, 30,173,840; Missouri, 41,882,921; Nebraska, 47,077,553; Nevada, 71,737,600; Ohio, 25,881,976; Oregon, 60,975,360; Alaska, 363,529,600; Wisconsin, 3451,360; Arizona, 72,906,240; Dakota, 96,596,480; Idaho, 55,228,160; Indian Territory, 40,481,600; Montana, 2,016,640; New Mexico, 77,568,640; Utah, 54,064,640; Wyoming, 44,796,160; Wyoming, 6,372,640.

So that if men want farms at government prices, they can get them without going beyond the confines of civilization. But the land fever is a strange thing. It makes men wild. They don't consider the matter in the light of a business proposition. They simply want land for nothing, and will leave their established homes and will run nine chances in ten of losing all they have to gratify their desire to make a settlement in a new territory where land can be obtained for pre-emption.

Land, good land, can be bought today in Dakota, Nebraska, or Kansas, for less money than it will take to secure a farm in Oklahoma. The tracts to far removed from civilization, from markets, and so on to be of special value. Some of the rushers to that territory who are now sick with disappointment, are finding out that Oklahoma lands at any price are far from being a bargain.

Some surprise has been expressed, says a writer in the Washington Star, that Eugenia Washington will not be present at the Washington Centennial celebration in New York. This is the reason: Miss Washington is in the first assistant Postmaster General's office, and is too poor to grace social events in New York, but not too depressed to keenly alive to the honor of her great kinsman, whose name she bears with dignity and self-respect. It is said she more closely resembles the "immortal patriot" than any of the race from which she sprang. She is the great granddaughter of Samuel Washington, full brother of George. Her grandfather, George Stephen Washington, was raised and educated by General Washington, and was one of the five nephews named by Washington as executors of his will, to each of whom he willed one of his swords. Miss Washington is a daughter of the Hon. William Temple Washington, and a great niece of Mr. Madison. "After the war" self-re-

liance was her only estate, and she entered the Government treadmill. General Grant felt it not only a duty, but a pleasure, to give her a position in the postoffice department, where she has quietly remained for years. Her only wish is to remain undisturbed in her position, and let those who are financially able do her kinsman honor.

Shopping a sentence in two and citing half of it against a public man does not seem a particularly ingenious way of making out a case. The Evening Post quotes Postmaster General Wanamaker as saying of the house of Wanamaker & Brown: "I hold a little stock in it," and stops there. But the Postmaster-General added, "which they have not paid me for yet, but that is all the connection I have with it." His brothers say: "The whole amount of the purchase money is not fully paid, and he receives simply interest on the deferred payments." In other words, the postmaster general has sold our his interest, but his former partners still owe him some money for it. Every business man knows that this does not constitute an active connection with a business. So, also, the fact that the particular circular in question was dated in April does not alter the fact that the form was prepared and sent out even before the election. Even those who assail the circular do not dare to allege that Wanamaker had any knowledge of it. Was there ever such a bother about nothing?

In looking for contrasts between Washington's time and the present let us not forget that in his day the office sought the man, while in ours, usually, the man places himself in the hands of his friends, secretly hires a brass band to serenade him, slips a call in a local paper signed "many votes" demanding that he come forward and sacrifice himself for the country's good, and otherwise works night and day till he either runs the poor distracted office to earth on election night, or gets beaten by the other man. Things will change in a hundred years.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild is said to have lost \$15,000,000 by the collapse of the copper syndicate. The number of his fellow-citizens who have lost \$15,000,000 at one fell blow is so exceedingly limited that the Baron need not count upon receiving much of the adequate sympathy born of a "fellow-feeling."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Monmouth, Ill.—Charles Smith, a prominent farmer, was kicked to death by a horse.

Boxford, Iowa—Ed Lynch, 17 years old, fell from a tree in his father's yard and was killed.

Chicago—Ex-Police Chief Ebersold has been appointed inspector of police, vice John Bonfield, suspended.

Springfield, Ill.—Under the new banking law the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago was incorporated, the capital being \$1,000,000.

Mount Carmel, Pa.—John W. Brocks, ex-postmaster, has been arrested charged with the issue of \$4,000 worth of fraudulent money orders.

Findlay, Ohio—Masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Sertell and at the point of a revolver compelled her to give up \$300, all of her savings.

Baltimore, Md.—Denial is made of the report that Gen. Charles Smith, first vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, is to retire from that position.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Patriotic Board of Missions is in session, Mrs. Benjamin Douglas of Chicago presiding.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The National Reform association, in conference here, adopted a resolution asking President Harrison to mention the name of Christ in state papers, especially in Thanksgiving proclamations.

New York—Miss Alice M. Allen, who claimed to have been poisoned by medicine given her by a doctor while a passenger on the steamer Georgia of the State Line company, has recovered a verdict of \$12,500 against the company.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Nearly 4,000 people at \$1 and \$2 a head assembled in the Fifth Avenue Casino at the testimonial benefit given to L. S. Shattuck, who made a speech, and promised to do his duty in the forthcoming contest with Kilrain.

Marshall, Texas—John Fletcher was fatally wounded by a man named Douglass for refusing to participate in the robbery of a countryman. Douglass and two others beat and robbed the old man and have been arrested, charged with murder and robbery.

Beach Hill, N. S.—Lightning struck the house of John Schofield. Mr. Schofield was instantly killed, as was also a 12-year-old child, who was struck by a falling beam. Mrs. Schofield and three children were found by neighbors huddled together in a corner of the room in a demented condition.

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Male "hands" in Jewelry.

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Women are solely extravagant. And they say this man will adorn his finger with an antique ring-signet; it don't look much but it costs! And, as for scarf pins those worn by many a so-called man of taste would put his wife's emeralds and sapphires-adorned fingers to blush.

Delaware's Senate.

The State Senate of Delaware is a body of nine men, whose principal occupation according to a correspondent, is to sit around, tell stories, and wait for the House to do something. When a visitor appears they make a pretense of transacting business, but the moment he leaves they resume their occupation of killing time.

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THE OVERFLOW FROM OKLAHOMA SEEKS NEW FIELDS.

A Scheme to Oust the Federal Officials from Illegally Acquired Lands—The Military Report.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 25.—The invasion of the Cherokee strip by the dislodged Oklahoma boomers commenced Wednesday. Early in the morning six families started and they were followed during the day by enough to run the number up to about fifty. Many wagons are now standing around the borders of the place, the owners of which being undecided as to what course they will pursue. A majority of them are anxious to get into the strip, but are afraid to come into conflict with the United States troops. They are, therefore, awaiting to see what kind of treatment will be accorded those who have already settled.

The trouble now is that the movement lacks a leader. There are plenty of men who are willing to do the talking in favor of the project, but they are unwilling to be known as the bone-head leaders of the project. Those who started over the strip Wednesday morning did so with the idea of meeting a band of about 100 Indians who are now on its way through the strip to the Oklahoma country. It is then proposed to drive the Indians away, and whatever the majority agree to will be done, provided Capt. Hayes' command, which is now marching northward, does not invite them back to the Kansas line.

In the meantime the Cherokee council has held a meeting, and fearing the threatened invasion of their lands has selected a committee to go to the person of John Papin, a full-blood Cherokee, to go to Washington and present the matter before President Harrison. He passed through Arkansas City to-day. To your correspondent he admitted that he was not sure the Government at Washington would do anything for the relief of the Indians. He even thought that instructions would be issued to the troops to go slow in the matter of driving the Indians out of the strip.

This would be done, he thought, to compel the Cherokee to accept the \$1.25 per acre now offered them for the 6,000,000 acres of land in the strip.

President Harrison has been requested to

romantic incidents of Oklahoma's Territory. The man whose name was given was not killed, a mob of infuriated citizens did not kill the murderer, and there was no other trouble than that existing in fevered imaginations.

GLEN MERRITT'S REPORT.

Only 10,000 to 12,000 People in the Territory—No Serious Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following telegram was received at Oklahoma station this morning:

"Reports from Kingfisher, Guthrie, and Purcell state that everything is progressing in a quiet and orderly manner and with no serious friction or disturbance of any kind. The reports indicate that there are from ten to twelve thousand people in the Territory. Capt. McArthur at Guthrie reports about three thousand there, and Capt. Hayes at Kingfisher about the same number there, and there are three or four thousand in this vicinity, and between here and Purcell. List Dodge of my staff, whom I ordered to Purcell on duty, returned last night about 9 o'clock and reported everything moving in a satisfactory manner, and the incoming settlers cheerful and well-disposed. This may be said to be the condition of affairs in all sections of the country. In my opinion the people of the Territory have been deterred from entering the country owing to the exaggerated reports as to numbers coming in and the difficulties of getting here. However, from reports from Fort Sill, Reno, and elsewhere, I am satisfied that the arrangements perfected will prevent serious trouble of any kind, though there may be remote sections of the country be individual cases of strife.

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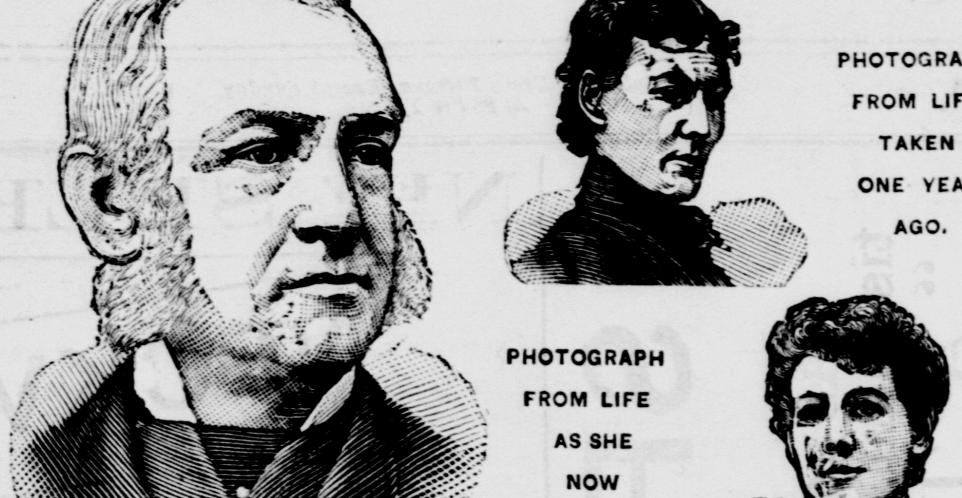
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Chicago & Northwestern
Trains at Janesville Station
DEPART.

For Chicago.....	1:28 A.M.
For Chicago.....	2:30 A.M.
For Chicago.....	12:30 P.M.
For Beloit and Cedarburg.....	6:20 A.M.
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford.....	2:30 P.M.
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford.....	1:20 P.M.
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay.....	1:20 P.M.
For Milwaukee and Waukesha.....	8:35 P.M.
For Milwaukee, Madison and St. Paul.....	8:45 P.M.
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul, and Milwaukee (new line).....	2:00 A.M.
For Milwaukee, Madison and St. Paul.....	12:30 P.M.
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (driving car) Breakfast, DeKalb, Ogle, Kankakee, Rockford and Freeport.....	6:15 A.M.
For Beloit.....	11:50 A.M.
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.....	6:15 A.M.
ARRIVES.	
From Beloit and Rockford.....	8:40 A.M.
From Cedarburg and Cedarburg.....	8:45 A.M.
From Chicago, Beloit and Rockford.....	8:45 P.M.
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Water- town.....	11:35 A.M.
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Water- town.....	6:45 A.M.
From Chicago, Clinton and Sharon.....	8:25 A.M.
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul.....	2:00 A.M.
From Beloit and Chicago.....	1:25 P.M.
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton.....	2:00 A.M.
From Milwaukee, Madison and De Kalb.....	7:20 P.M.
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north.....	6:40 P.M.
From Milwaukee and Waukesha.....	8:25 P.M.
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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

If you want a good shave go to Wissch's.

Baked whitefish at Dennison's.

Wissch has a first class barber shop.

Blood oranges at Dennison's.

Hot and cold baths at Wissch's.

TC RENT.—First class house with barn. Enquire of L. B. Cutting.

Go to Wissch's.

I will sell at a very low price, or rent for six months or one year the pleasant homestead of J. S. Bliss on Vernon St. Third ward, including one acre of garden. Possession at once.

C. E. BOWLES.

Flower and garden seeds of extra quality at Dennison's.

To those desiring the best selection of lots in the Third ward, I can furnish a few for first class residences.

C. E. BOWLES.

Gluten entire wheat flour at Dennison's.

To RENT.—The house owned by Rev. C. M. Pullen opposite High school, from May 1.

C. E. BOWLES.

A new broom sweeps clean." Why not have one, when they only cost 10 cents at The Magnet.

The increased demand for the Marzluft shoes is proof that the makers are producing goods that please the trade. Brown Bros' the east side shoe men have a complete line of them.

Tinware, crockery, glassware, lamps, ribbons, laces, plumes, handkerchiefs, hose, towels, and all kinds of notions at the "right prices." THE MAGNET.

Ladies orders ship only 4¢ at Brown's.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general house work. German or Norwegian preferred.

DR. E. E. LOOMIS.

WANTED—Near business centre, large, airy, unfurnished front room with closet, for man and wife. Apply at Gazette office.

For Sale—A \$350 upright piano for \$150, if taken immediately. Apply any morning excepting Monday, at 15 West Milwaukee street, up stairs.

Stand lamps complete for 15 cents at Wheelock's.

WANTED—a boy to work before and after school at The Magnet.

For a good drink of soda water go to Heintzelman's drug store, Main street.

Good smoking tobacco for 12½ cents per pound at A. C. Munger's.

Japanese fans and napkins. Fine assortment at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

For the finest ladies' stationary call at Sutherland's book store.

We carry Corticelli silks that are conceded to be the best in the market, and at prices that none can beat.

SPOON & SNYDER,

159 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick and wood house, corner South Jackson and Center streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply J. B. Minor.

For Sale—A choice 44 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city.

D. CONGER.

We have the best facilities for storing stoves. Send in your orders.

KIMBALL HARVEY CO.

The great wall paper sale for the millions, continues at Sutherland's book store, No. 12 Main street.

2,500 Japanese paper napkins, new styles and design, just received at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Largest and best assortment of shades and shade goods, at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Crabs for sale. We are glad to inform the public that we have no crabs in the Celebrated Douglas shot to try to bait you in our store. You will find our stock composed of bran new goods, and at prices that will be sure to make you a customer.

BROWN BRO'S.

Piano for sale or will rent to parties who wish to practice for one hour a day at 25 cents per week. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—One store and three flats in Kenilworth block, Main street, Janesville. All supplied with artesian and cistern water. The flats are convenient to business portions of city and desirable residences for small families. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge at his office, No. 5, Sutherland's block.

\$100 worth of silk umbrellas just opened; nobby handles, low prices, reliable make. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Have you a ticket on the chamber set at the Magnet.

We have an interesting stock of jackets and wraps.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Gentlemen wanted to try the Acme Patent Leather Polish. Reduced price short time only, 10¢. BROWN BRO'S.

New Hanging Baskets and Garden Vases at Wheelock's.

NEW TRIAL FOR WILLIAMSON.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Verdict of Guilty in His Case.

The Case is Remanded to the Lower Court for a New Trial.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Apr. 25.—The supreme court has reversed the finding in the case of State against L. M. Williamson. The case is remanded to the Rock county court for a new trial. The decision was given out officially by the supreme court to-day.

Petition for a new trial was made for several reasons. It was urged that the certificates which the defendant was accused of misappropriating were of themselves valueless. They were worth no more than so much blank paper. It was also urged that counsel for the state went outside of the testimony in making the closing arguments.

The case was passed upon on March 10, 1888, by Judge Patterson, the defendant being sentenced to confinement for two years at Waupun.

AND THE HEDDLES CASE ALSO.

MADISON, April 25.—The supreme court rendered its finding in the case of Heddles against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. The decision of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff was reversed and the case is sent back for a new trial.

BRIEFLETS.

"Stricken Blind" at the opera house this evening.

—Cars, rails and other supplies have been purchased for the Eau Claire Electric street railway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Smith are on their way east, intending to spend a few weeks with friends in Pittsburg.

—Nelson Bros. have doubled the capacity of their stables by adding the building adjoining them on the west. The two combined make an admirable livery.

—A number of the members of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, visited Albany last evening.

—Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, assemble in regular semi-monthly conclave this evening at Masonic hall.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet with Miss Jennie Rowe, 208 North Jackson street, on Friday evening.

—Miss Millicent Wheeler, who has been the guest of Maude McKinney for some time past, returned to her home in Kenosha to-day.

—Oshkosh Northwestern—Mrs. W. E. Nighthengale, of Janesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Masse, of this city.

—Mile Jennie Quinn, who has been in the city for some time past called here by the sickness of her mother has returned to her home in Fond du Lac.

—I wish to state to the public that every name appearing in the papers as my student is genuine.

—The orchestra of the school, under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Jones, then favored those present with one of their choice selections, which was rendered in a very fine manner showing careful training on the part of the teacher, and pains taking study on the part of the different members. So well was the piece rendered that an encore was insisted upon.

—Mrs. Charles B. Conrad next sang a solo entitled "Florian Song," and so pleased her associates that she was compelled to respond with "The Quest," equally as beautiful as the first.

—"Maying," a duet, by Mrs. J. W. St. John and Prof. Hughes, was well rendered and received the approbation of all, long and hearty applause followed.

—"The Maid of the Mill," by Professor Hughes, was the closing single number and the professor captured all as he twice compelled to respond to an encore.

—Mr. Edward M. Fethers, formerly of Janesville, but now located at Omaha, Nebraska, where he has opened an office in the Paxton block. The many friends of Mr. Fethers will wish him abundant success.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting for April, at the residence of Mrs. Thor Judd, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Aldermen are anxious that as many citizens as can conveniently do so, shall hear the testimony relating to the opera house fire. It is a matter of importance, as the facts brought out should be thoroughly understood.

—Harry H. McKinney left for Whitehall at noon to-day to shoot off his match with George Anderson. There went to witness the match, H. G. Carter, Ed Spalding, F. P. Stannard and Geo. W.

According to the agreement the match began at two o'clock this afternoon. The stakes were fixed at twenty-five dollars a side, each man to have twenty-five live birds. Hunting rules were chosen to govern the match.

Anderson is considered the most expert shot in the state and has won in many recent tournaments. He is likely to find Janesville's representative enough to keep him busy.

—Mr. Thomas E. Addy on Monday next will place his large collection of natural history curiosities on exhibition in order to accommodate the large number of our citizens who are anxious to inspect the same. Mr. Addy's collection includes the "Tasmanian Mermaid."

—He has secured the store formerly occupied by A. D. Sanborn & Co., 120 West Milwaukee street.

—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather prevailing last evening there was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid, Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. F. S. Eldred, South Jackson street.

The entertaining programme was well rendered and the society increased the building fund of the church thereby proving the success of the entertainment.

—An arrangement has been made for an exhibition boxing match to take place in Lappin's opera house next Monday evening between Frank Murphy, a feather weight pugil of considerable reputation, and Mr. James Brown, of this city. The sporting fraternity are all up and stir over it, claiming the

will be no Greco Roman hippodrome about it.

—So many people having expressed a desire to see my "Tasmanian mermaid" and my extensive collection of natural history objects, and inanimate curiosities, and not being able to accommodate them all at my residence, I have consented to place one hundred cases of my collection on exhibition for a few days only, commencing Monday April 29th, in the store formerly occupied by A. D. Sanborn & Co., West Milwaukee street.

THOS. E. ADDY.

—The ladies of the Rectory Society will give a Centennial supper in their rooms in the Judd block on Thursday evening, April 30th, from 5 to 8 o'clock; their supper will consist of delicacies enjoyed by our forefathers a century ago, and considered delicious at the present day. There will be served ham and eggs, corn-potatoes, tea and coffee, home made graham bread, wheat bread, pickles, hot waffles and fresh maple syrup, Washington cake, all for the small sum of twenty cents.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Elvira Wheelock arrived in the city at 9:15 o'clock this morning from Rockford, and were taken from the cars direct to the residence of Mr. John J. Comstock, Benton avenue, second ward. The funeral services were held from Mr. Comstock's residence at two o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tallimage, of Oshkosh, the attendant of friends of the deceased being quite large. At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Henry Rogers, H. L. Skavlan, F. F. Pierson, S. L. James, Fenner Kimball and John Galletly.

—Our theatre goers are missing some very clever cheap amusement by not attending the performances of the Mitchell-Robyn Comedy Co. at Lappin's opera house. The company appeared last evening in "A Lucky Strike" to a very small audience. The performance was good, in fact much better than many of the high priced combinations that have visited Janesville within the past year. Those present last evening were highly pleased with the play and the manner it was presented, the members of the company showing more than the ordinary ability in their several parts, while some of them excelled. This evening "Stricken Blind," a sensational four-act comedy, will be presented, and every seat in the hall should be occupied. The smile was an extension smile itself and the seekers after extensions felt reassured.

Will pipe-laying begin soon?" the superintendent was asked.

"Within two weeks," was the response. "Pipe was ordered nearly two weeks ago and the company wrote me that part of the pipe had already been shipped. I expect it here Monday and by the week after I shall try to have men at work."

The extensions which Superintendent Croft is to build are in the second, third and fourth wards. In the second ward pipe will be laid on Main street from Fourth avenue to Glen street, eight hundred feet with two hydrants; on Hickory street, beginning at Glen-tive hundred feet with three hydrants, and on Milton avenue from Hyatt street north to St. Mary's avenue, with two hydrants. In the third ward pipe will be laid on Court street from Harrison street east, one thousand two hundred feet, with three hydrants; on Jackman street from South Third street south eight hundred feet with two hydrants, and on Main street south from the present terminus near Racine street, to Sharon street, one thousand two hundred feet with two hydrants. The fourth ward has but one line, from North street to Washington avenue on Park St., eight hundred feet with two hydrants. In all there will be laid nearly seven thousand feet, the cost to the city being \$425 a year.

PAULADOK.

SOMETHING FOR THE LITTLE ONES TO CONVERSE WITH.

"The following is a really excellent paradox: A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York, and one daily from New York to San Francisco, the journey lasting seven days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeying from San Francisco to New York?"

ANSWER.

"It appears obvious at the first glance that the traveler must meet seven trains, and this is the answer which will be given by nine people out of ten to whom the question is new. The fact is overlooked that every day during the seven days of the journey a fresh train is starting from the other end while there are seven on the way to begin with. The traveler will therefore meet, not seven but fourteen trains."

HANDSOME BITS OF CARD.

INVITATIONS TO THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ARE IMPRESSIVE.

Very elaborate are the invitations to New York's Centennial celebration, which were received by Hon. Ogden H. Fisher to-day. The invitation is in eight parts, each on heavy board and handsomely engraved. First is the order of exercises for the literary exercises at the sub-treasury building. Here President Harrison and Chauncey M. Depew will speak, a poem will be read by James G. Whitier and the benediction uttered by Archibald Corrigan. Another ticket admits to the much talked of Centennial ball, another to the reception at the Lawyer's Club Tuesday April 29th, another to divine service at St. Paul's church Wednesday, another to the centennial art exhibition and a square of green gives intimation of a novel display and a reserved seat on the Erastus Wyman.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

Pear's Soap secures a beautiful complexion.

TWO GOOD SHOTS.

HARRY M'KINNEY'S MATCH WITH GEORGE ANDERSON.

—James Rowan is preparing to open a cigar factory and retail cigar store on Jackson street just north of Milwaukee. The building occupied will be the one lately known as Grov's shoe shop.

—Edwin Stuart, manager of the Stuart Theatre Co., who, several weeks ago was taken ill at death's door, has recovered and again able to be with his company which is playing a week's engagement in Sheboygan.

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—G. K. Colling, who is just finishing a new residence on Bluff street near South Third is now engaged on a residence for Mr. John Stally of the Lawrence Carriage Top Co. Mr. Stally's new house will be in Forest Park opposite that of Captain Pliny Norcross.

—Miss Alice A. Brown, of Chicago, is in the city introducing Miss Francis A. Willard's new book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years". The book is a complete history of the temperance work, and is written in Miss Willard's inimitable style, making it very attractive. The Gazette speaks for Miss Brown a cordial reception.